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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Honorable Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is in reply to the Advisory Action mailed September 22, 2006 concerning a final Office Action dated June 13, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$1,240.00 is enclosed along with a Petition for a two month extension of time. Support for this Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application is as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.